MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) No. There is no such proposal before Government.

(*b*) In view of the reply to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the price of manure has gone high?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any proposal will be made to raise the price?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I claim notice.

Agricultural Sales Depot at Attingal.

169. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why manures are not available for sale in the Agricultural Sales Depot at Attingal?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Manure is available but only in small quantities. This is because of the difficulty of getting fresh supplies from outside.

Evacuees in Travancore.

170. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Travancoreans who have returned from Burma and Malaya as a result of the War; and

(*b*) the number of Cochinites residing in Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About 924.

(*b*) No information is available.

Documents registered in certain Sub-Registry Offices.

171. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of the different kinds of documents registered till the 30th of Edavam 1118 in the Sub-Registry Offices at Vaikom, Kaduthuruthy and Ettumanoor?

MR. K. ADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): *A statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

Tamarind.

172. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of tamarind fruits produced annually within the State; and

(*b*) the quantity required for use in the State per year?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) Accurate figures are not available.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member the quantity produced and the quantity that would be required for local needs at present?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Sir, I have no facilities to collect statistics of the produce of tamarind. So, it is not possible to give definite information.

*Vide Appendix I, page 621.

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PRESIDENT: What happened really in regard to this matter was, that nobody ever bestowed much attention on tamarind fruits and on tamarind pods, until a number of exploiters and profiteers began to purchase great quantities of this stuff throughout India and it was then found out that this tamarind was being used in textile mills and in certain other particular trades. Then steps had to be taken to prevent the indiscriminate export of tamarind.

Agricultural Products.

173. ✻ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the following are cultivated in any part of the State:

(1) Bajree,
(2) Maize, and
(3) Groundnut?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Bajree, Maize and Groundnut are not indigenous to Travancore. They are not grown on any appreciable scale in the State.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member whether maize or groundnut is cultivated anywhere in Travancore?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: These crops are not cultivated in large areas in Travancore.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Is it cultivated at all?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir. To a small extent it is cultivated in Aramboly.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the honourable member whether the spelling given for the word 'bajree' is correct?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Usually it is spelt B-a-j-r-a, but the correct spelling is B-a-j-r-e-e.

PRESIDENT: The Government of India has notified as B-a-j-r-a, but they must be wrong.

Expenses in connection with the shifting of the High Court.

174. ✻**MR. G. VELU PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the total expenditure up-to-date in connection with the shifting of the High Court to the Sri Mulam Buildings?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The expenditure incurred up-to-date under the High Court contingencies is Rs. 732-21-9. The total expenses incurred by Government can be ascertained only after the final bills are audited and passed.

Cashew cultivation in Travancore.

175. ✻**MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of cashew cultivation in Travancore;

(*b*) the quantity of nuts produced in Travancore during the years 1115, 1116 and 1117;

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